

JOSEPH F. SWAIN AND  
LACY E. WATSON



Joseph F. Swain was born April 20, 1886, at Salt Lake City, to Robert Henry and Sophia Johnson Swain. They later moved to Baysville. Joseph worked at the Harry Watson ranch, below Charleston, for seven years, five days after his marriage to Lacy E. Watson, daughter of Harry and Ella Watson. He left on a mission to the Eastern States.

He attended College at the U.S.W. one year. He worked at the coal mines in Kas, the Utah was state road man in Wasatch County eight years, then in 1904 was made supervisor of county roads.

He worked in many Church projects and was first counselor to Bishop Joseph A. Ogill for some time. He was called by the government to take care of some C.C. work in Havasupai Park and later on in the Washington County, with more work on making many roads, and helped to make many farms do better. He was a very wonderful person, helping all he could. He fought in many forest fires. He died at his home in Provo July 18, 1942, and is buried in Laurel Cemetery.

Lacy Watson Swain was the oldest daughter of Henry Fowler and Ella Marydock Watson and was born in Park City on November 14, 1893. The family lived

in Heber, and then on the ranch, in an atmosphere of very much love and lots of hard work. Lacy taught in Sunday School and Mutual at the age of 17. She has been president of the Primary and of the Relief Society and in the state Relief Society. In Provo she was president of the Third-Sixth Ward Relief Society. She worked for 15 years for the D.T.R. store after Joe died. Her son Harry died April 27, 1953, of leukemia, leaving his wife and two children.

Their children were: Jay, Martha, Pauline, Harry, Mina, Mack and Ernest Bartell, whom they reared. She has 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.